Expenditure on fencing of Indo-Pak Border

3632. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the expenditure incurred so far on barbed fencing along Indo-Pak borders alongwith the total expenditure likely to be incurred on above work ; and

(b) the delay, if any putting up the fencing along the borders ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a)

(in Kms.)

	Fencing completed	Fencing yet to be completed
Indo-Pak Border		
Punjab	356.20	77.30
Rajasthan	171.50	84.85

(in lakhs)

Expenditure incurred upto Dec. 1991	Provision made for 1992-93
Indo-Pak Border	
Rs. 9943.00	Rs. 3782.00

(b) There is no delay in putting up the fencing along the borders.

Closed circuit T.V. net work in Tihar Jail

3633. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have installed a closed circuit television network in the Central Tihar Jail during March 1991 to help jail authorities to keep a close watch on the inmates ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said television network has not so far been made operational ;

(c) whether Government propose to start the system now in view of the incident that took place on January, 28, 1992 in Tihar Jail premises ; and

(d) the reasons for not starting the said system during the last year ; and

(e) the action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (e) The work for installation of closed circuit television system in all of the four jails of the Central Jail, Tihar Jail, Tihar was awarded in March, 1991. In all, 28 cameras are to be installed. Of these 27 cameras have already been installedand are operational.

Clashes between JKLF and Hizbul Mujahideen

3634. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of clashes have occurred between JKLF and Hizbul Mujahideen in Jammu & Kashmir ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of casualties as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b)

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have intimated that in clashes between JKLF and Hizbul-Muzahideen in 1991, 11 persons had lost their lives. The clashes apparently occured due to the ideological difference between these terrorist groups.

Smuggling net work at Indo-Bangla Border

3635. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Telegraph dated 20-2-92 regarding Indo-Bangladesh smuggling net work in connivence with BSF and others ; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All fasible efforts are being made by the Border Security Force to check smuggling. A close watch is kept on the Border Security Force personnel to ensure good conduct on their part.

Action for violation of Excise Laws

3636. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1428 given in the Raya Sabha on the 11th September, 1991 and state :

(a) what action Government have contemplated to take as on date against the guilty officials and staff of Delhi Civil Supply Corporation responsible for gross violation of Excise laws ;

(b) what action Government propose to take against the group of persons of retail Vend of Naraina Vihar, New Delhi of DSCSC for gross irregularities, malpractices and violation of excise laws and rules ; and

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Raids at the residence of G. ONGC

3637. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI conducted a raid at the residence and office of the Group General Manager of ONGC in July, 1991 and sealed his several bank lockers ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recovery and investigation, and

(c) what kind of methods were used by the General Manager to defraud the nation ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Investigation is not complete.